

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FINAL PLANS ON
PICNIC ARE MADE

Rum Village Park Affair on
July Fourth Promises to
be Huge Affair.

That municipal spirit is waxing warmer as the date for the big Fourth of July picnic draws nearer was evidenced in the largely attended meeting held Monday evening in the public speaking room at the high school. Not only was the executive committee, which has planned the celebration in dedication of Rum Village park, present at the meeting, but in addition there were delegates present from every civic club and from a large number of fraternal organizations. Reports from each of these made possible the completion of arrangements for the parade and the disposal of other details relative to the remainder of the celebration, notably the matter of concessions and the erection and decoration of the booths.

Mayor F. W. Keller and the majority of the city councilmen attended the meeting, and at its close Mayor Keller gave a brief talk in which he urged that a municipal picnic be made an annual affair, inasmuch as the plans for the present event are bringing the people of the city together in a manner that no other event has accomplished. "On city grounds," he pointed out, "people from every section of the city are going to meet—rich and poor; English speaking people and people of foreign races; Catholics and Protestants—and it should be an occasion of great civic spirit. It is one which should be repeated every year."

To Erect Booths Saturday.

On Saturday all the work of the erection of booths will take place and C. W. Copp, chairman of the executive committee, called for volunteers—any man who can handle a hammer—to assist in this work. It will include the building of the booths for the various civic clubs, the speakers' stand, the checking booth, dancing pavilion, etc. Each civic club will attend to the decoration and equipment of its own booth, and this work, preferably, will be done bright and early on the morning of the Fourth. In the afternoon the place of honor in the parade, by enthusiastic vote of those present at last night's meeting, the Spanish War veterans; the Army and Navy union; the Sons of Veterans; the W. O. W. No. 28 and No. 73; the Maccabees; the Turnverein; and the I. O. O. F. and auxiliary. The Redmen will take an active part in the afternoon's program, as will also several of the other organizations. The Turners will have three floats in the parade; the I. O. O. F. will have one and the Maccabees will have one.

Goddess of Liberty Float.

One of the prettiest features of the parade will be the float bearing the Goddess of Liberty and her attendants, flag bearers and spirits of the 12 original colonies. For the purpose of selecting the young girls to take these parts, a voting contest has been instituted, in which the girl receiving the highest number of votes in her school, will become the representative of her school on the float as one of the characters. The girl receiving the highest number of votes of all will be selected as the Goddess of Liberty. The ballots appear elsewhere in this paper. They are to be cast daily at the respective schools and reports will appear in the paper daily, beginning tomorrow.

In gathering for the parade the civic clubs and pupils of each school will assemble at their respective school houses, from which they will be conveyed to the point of formation at the corner of Prairie av. and Sample st. The fraternal organizations and all other bodies taking part, with the exception of the civic clubs, will meet at 9 o'clock near Taylor and Wayne sts., and will march from there to the general starting point. At the corner of Prairie av. and Sample st. the formation will be as follows: Elbel's band; members of the G. A. R. in conveyances; fraternal organizations

on foot and in floats; Redmen's band; float bearing the Goddess of Liberty and her attendants; civic clubs and school children on foot. In order to avoid confusion at the time of formation the school children and civic clubs from the various school districts have been asked to take their places as follows upon arrival at the general meeting place, corner of Prairie av. and Sample st.:

Assembling Points.
On Sample st., east of Prairie av. and facing Prairie av.—River Park school, first; Lincoln school, second; Studebaker school, third; Franklin school, fourth; Elder school, fifth.
On Sample st., west of Prairie av. and facing Prairie av.—Eighth grade, first; Colfax school, second; Division school, third; Sample school, fourth.

On Tuttle st., west of Prairie av. and facing Prairie av.—Madison school, first; Muesel school, second; Perley school, third.
On Chapin st., north of Sample st. and facing Sample st.—Oliver school, first; Kaser school, second.

On Robertson st., west of Prairie av.—Coquillard school.
On Prairie av., north of Sample st.—Linden school, first; Laurel school, second.

The parochial schools of the city will also take part in the parade. Their position at the point of formation will be announced by the executive committee in a few days.
To Give Prize of \$50.
As previously announced, a prize of \$50 will be given to the public school which has the largest percentage of children marching in the parade, in proportion to the total enrollment in the school at the close of the last regular term. Another prize of \$50 will be awarded to the parochial school having the largest representation in the parade on the same basis. In addition to this a prize of \$25 will be given the school which has the largest number of adults marching in its division. Another prize of \$25 will be given to the best decorated school or fraternal organization.

During the afternoon the following floats will be presented by the parades:
Howard park—Hoop drill.
Kaley—Folk dance, seven jumps.
Laurel—Folk dance.
Studebaker—Folk dance: Swedish bleking; Finnish reel; boxing stunt on the balancing pole.
Leeper park—Ribbon dance; blindfolded boxing stunt.

Oliver—Drill; barrel boxing and pillow fight.
Sample St.—Dumb bell drill, German Turners—Ladies and gentlemen in wand drill; girls and boys in flag drill.

UNIVERSITY CLUB
GAZES AT STARS

Mars Discovered Traveling at
Furious Gait and Then
Bursts.

The University club set its stamp of approval upon last night's constellations.
As guests of Joseph E. Neff the University club put on a new "stunt." From the point of vantage on the roof garden of the Werwinski flats the U. men traced out the constellations and re-discovered the planets. From 8 o'clock until 10—till craned necks began to ache—the fun went on, and then the party moved to the apartments of Mr. Neff to revel in music and delve in many a tale of good old college days.

Mr. Neff proved a very popular leader both upon the roof and under it. He is well acquainted with the position of the various stars and planets. During the early part of the evening he delivered a much appreciated talk on astrology especially from the amateur's point of view. Of course the present world situation demanded a special consideration of Mars. For a long time the patron star of war could not be found. At last an embryo astronomer discovered it sailing across the heavens at a furious rate. Lecturer and audience stood aghast at the phenomenon. The advance suddenly ceased. The toy balloon turned turtle and burst.

A round-table discussion of college days and of college fun and college pranks concluded the evening's experiment. The plunge into the high school tank which was to have been a part of the program was not indulged in owing to the fact that the water has not been heated since the closing of the schools.

Though it rained almost all afternoon not a cloud remained to mar the view of the star gazers in the evening. After the club finished its unique experiment a dense fog fell. Resolutions of thanks were offered the weather man by the university men for his kind consideration and regard for their pleasure.

LEAVES FOR LAKES.

Pageant Master H. B. Roney will leave Tuesday for the northern peninsula to spend the month of July at Marquette, Gogebic county, Michigan. During his absence the various committees in charge of the historical pageant will continue their meetings under the direction of F. B. Barnes. The cast committee, in particular, during the coming few weeks, will carry forward its work of assigning parts.

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PROVIDE \$600 TO
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Ordinance to Raise Firemen
and Police Salaries to
Committee of Whole.

At last night's meeting of the common council, an ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$600 for the use of the park commissioners in providing music in the public parks during the summer months, was adopted.

At the second reading of the ordinance increasing the salaries of officers and men of the police and fire departments, it was referred to the committee of the whole. This measure provides for a raise of 10 per cent in the wages of the men and under it the following scale would be in effect.

Proposed Scale.
Police department—Chief of police, \$1,650; captains of police, \$1,210; chief of detectives, \$1,320; detectives, \$1,050; sergeants of police, \$1,100; police matron, \$800.
The patrolmen have been divided into four classes. Those who have worked for a shorter time than six months will receive \$70 a month; less than one year, \$75; less than two years, \$80, and over two years, \$82.50 per month.

Fire department chief, \$1,650; assistant chief, \$1,450; captains, \$1,320; lieutenants, \$1,050.
Firemen have been divided into four classes, with the following scale:

First class, \$70; second class, \$75; third class, \$80, and fourth class, \$82.50.

If this ordinance is passed, it will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1917.

Must Trim Trees.

It was resolved that the police be instructed to enforce the city ordinance in regard to limbs of trees overhanging the sidewalk. Trees must be trimmed eight feet above the street level.

Consent was given to the M. R. Falcons to hold their carnival without a license from July 31 to Aug. 3.

An ordinance authorizing the board of public works to require the making of private connections with sewer, gas, heating and water mains in advance of permanent improvements, was referred to the committee of the whole.

This committee will also report on the measure prohibiting the keeping or harboring of vicious dogs.

Invited to Picnic.

An invitation to the councilmen to attend the Rum Village celebration and occupy places on the speakers' stand was accepted.
A resolution was passed instructing the city attorney to notify the Michigan Central that it must immediately put certain faulty crossings in repair. The city attorney was also asked to compel the South Shore line to sprinkle the railroad tracks according to the ordinance to that effect.

BOARD CONSIDERS BID ON NEW SAMPLE SCHOOL

Contract to be Let to Freymuch & Maurer—Other Routine Business Disposed of.

The architect's contract for the new Sample school received a lengthy consideration at last night's meeting of the school board. Other routine business was taken up, but the board's decision was somewhat hampered by the absence of Charles P. Drummond, president of the board, who will for the next two weeks continue under a doctor's care.

It was considered advisable that provisions regarding especially the margin of safety be written into the contract which is to be given to Freymuch & Maurer, who are at present working on the plans of the building. Special provisions for adequate supervision by the school board were also considered necessary to a satisfactory contract.

The final drawing up of the contract with W. H. Burke & Co., who will install a new system of heating and plumbing in the Madison school, was also under consideration. It was decided to postpone the final settlement of the controversy over the payment of transfers from Portage township until the latter should secure a sufficient appropriation to settle the account in full. Other business of minor importance concluded the meeting.

The question of the athletic director for the coming term will not come before the board until after the installation of Supt. J. F. Nuner on next Saturday. It is possible that a man will be decided upon at the meeting of the board, on the following Monday.

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1,000 Boys' Summer Suits at 89c and \$1.00.
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We have just received these smart Georgette and Taffeta combination dresses. The ideal dress for travel and summer wear; sizes to 44.

SIXTY ENROLL IN
VACATION SCHOOL

Annual Summer Bible Work at
First Presbyterian Church
to Have Many Features.

About 60 youngsters enrolled in the vacation Bible school work which was opened yesterday at the First Presbyterian church, under the supervision of Paul MacDonaid. Domestic science classes, which were to be taken up, will be postponed indefinitely.

In each of the six departments there were almost equal numbers entered on the first day of the school. For the little tots there will be regular kindergarten work during the short morning hours. All the young misses over eight years old will do crocheting and their still older sisters, from 12 to 14 years old, will be given a rudimentary instruction in the art of sewing.

Boys to Make Mats.
The lads from eight to 12 years old will be busily engaged in manufacturing mats. Since the mats which are necessary for the making of baskets cannot be obtained this year, the making of mats of various sizes and styles will be substituted. A great variety of clever, beautiful and useful things can be executed in mats. From the age of 12 on the boys will be occupied with manual training. Their first commission will be to construct the benches and other furniture that will be necessary for the carrying on of the school.

Yesterday's work was limited almost entirely to the enrolling of the pupils in the proper classes. Starting tomorrow, school will open every morning, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 o'clock, and will close at noon. At the opening of every school day nearly an hour will be devoted to various exercises. There will be patriotic songs, stories, recitations, music and songs. At about 10 o'clock the two hours or more earnest work will begin.

Boy Scout Activities.
Supt. MacDonaid, who is in charge of the school, will add to the regular curriculum boy scout activities which is expected to prove to be one of the most important and interesting features of the season. All children under 15 years old are invited to participate in the benefits of the school, which is being financed by the First Presbyterian church. The sessions will be held in the church building, situated near the corner of Washington av. and Cherry st.

LODGE NOTES
Colfax camp No. 3506, Modern Woodmen of America, have arranged to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at Rum Village, sending a large number of representatives. The camp has formed a baseball club and expect to play games in the near future with other organization teams. During the business time seven cards were adopted and four new members taken in. Short talks were given by several members.

At a meeting of the New Harmony P. H. C. No. 202, an initiation of five candidates was held and election of officers held. The officers elected are as follows: Lewis Overett, president; Henry Herz, vice president; Bertha Gans, guide; Alice Gitchel, chaplain; Alice Kreuger, secretary; Ethel Maggart, accountant; Edward Wickes, treasurer; Henry Lakey, guard; Mrs. Jester, companion; Earl Jester, sentinel; Mr. Drake, watchman.

A social meeting will be held on next Monday night at Vanner hall.

Wednesday Specials---All Day

Specials for Wednesday Toilet Articles.

25c size Sanitol Tooth Paste.....19c
Robertson's Peroxide Cream.....19c
59c size Sampire Goivine.....39c

Kayser Gloves for Hot Days
Kayser's Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, 12 button length at 75c and \$1.25.

Kayser's 16 button double tipped gners; white, black and colors, at \$1. Kayser's 16-button embroidered tops; black, white, some with contrasting stitching at \$1.25. Kayser's 16-button extra heavy quality, double tipped, white and black, at \$1.50.

We have all sizes in these gloves, from 5½ to 8½. One lot 16-button silk gloves, double tipped, black and white only, 59c.

Art Department

Specials for Wednesday.

Strong Fibre Lunch Cases, metal handle and fasteners, size 4x8x12 in., just the thing for carrying picnic lunches, etc., at 29c.

Tuttle's white waxed paper for wrapping lunches, good quality, 24 sheets 5c.

Luncheon and Picnic packages, each package contains 6 paper napkins, 6 paper plates, 6 drinking cups and 1 crepe paper table cloth, 42x56 inches, all for 10c.

Dennison fast color crepe paper napkins, great variety of patterns, including the Liberty Bell design. 18 napkins in sealed envelope for 10c.

Dennison Crepe paper table cloths. Damask design, 36 in. square, each in sealed envelope, 10c.

Dennison fast color crepe paper table covers, 63x84 inches; damask designs, at 19c.

Dennison fast color crepe paper table covers, size 63x84 ins. Floral designs for children's parties, each in box at 25c.

White Crepe paper napkins at 10c, 15c and 25c hundred.

Decorated crepe paper, national colors, 10 ft. roll, 15c.

Fire proof paper festoons and garlands, 10 ft. length, national colors, 10c each.

Special Items in Men's Furnishings for Wednesday All Day.

Bathing Suits at 89c in fast black, over-skirt style. Sizes 34 to 44. Special Wednesday, 89c.

Men's Wash Ties, the ideal fine mercerized cotton. Price 15c.

Men's Union Suits of Nainsook, elastic belt back, a cool comfortable garment. Price 50c.

Great Fourth of July Sale of Flags.
If you are going on a picnic, vacation, auto trip, decorate with a flag.

Wash Goods—Special for Wednesday

Fancy French Voiles, 29c.
Embroidered voiles and printed voiles in high class French materials, 27 in. wide—very sheer, in small dresden designs in fashionable shades, former price 50c.

French Dress Linens 45c.
36 inch French Dress Linens, washable, fine quality, shades of pink, old rose, copenhagen, lavender, blue and white. A very handsome quality for dresses and separate skirts. Former price 69c.

Special Silk Items—Wednesday All Day
Fancy Silks, 25c.

24 in. Fancy Silks in messalines and poplins—hair-line stripes and brown plaids. Just a small quantity of these silks to close at a very small price.

Fancy Silks at 39c.
Cheney Bros. Foulard silks, 24 inches wide, spot proof, in brown, with Persian design, lavender with small flower, and black and white. Small assortment to close.

Hosiery Specials for Wednesday

Hosiery at 29c.
Women's Fibre Boot Silk Hose, high spliced heel; black, white and blue.
Women's Pure Silk Boot Hose; silver gray, champagne and all staple shades, at 59c.
Women's fine lisle vest and drawers, loose and light knee, low and high neck vest, at 39c. Regular 59c value.

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The Midseason Clearance Sales of Silk Lined Tailor Made Suits.

These include suits made of serges, gabardines, checks. All the very best made garments and reduced from our very highest priced suits. Prices now \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00.

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Mystery Card
From Allied
Army Received

Does anybody know Sergt. E. Darville, now with the allied army in Europe?

A postcard from the "field post-office" dated June 9 reached The News-Times office yesterday. The place where the card was mailed was blurred and not decipherable. It bore the Great Britain coat of arms.

The card has a series of sentences printed on the back. These sentences are to be scratched out unless they carry the message the writer wants to send. Any additional marks would result in the destruction of the postcard.

The following sentences were left standing:
"I am quite well."
"I have received your letter dated"

"Letter follows at first opportunity."
The date was not affixed. The card bore the signature of Sergt. E. Darville and was dated 6-9-15.

A canvass of the various departments of The News-Times failed to locate the person who wrote the letter mentioned on the card. The card came addressed to The South Bend News-Times, South Bend, Ind. It was received at the New York Pennsylvania terminal station and was due four cents.

Who is Sergt. E. Darville?

AUTO FOUND.
An E. M. F. automobile belonging to W. P. Schwartz of near Bertrand, Mich., was found Sunday by the police and the owner notified. The machine was taken from in front of Eruitt's chapel.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR FEET BURN AND ACHE

How many times have you come home in the evening with your feet aching and burning from standing or walking in hard, hot shoe leather; and what wouldn't you give to be relieved of that torture? Here is a simple way to obtain cool, comfortable, happy feet that will recommend themselves to you as being the best in the world. Get a package of Wa-Na-Ta from your druggist. It costs a quarter. Then go home and wash your feet in hot water in which you have dropped two or three of these tablets. A delicious sense of comfort and well-being will creep over you and all tired, aching feeling will vanish. Wa-Na-Ta added to your bath is a delightful cleanser and disinfectant, removing impurities and banishing body odors. If your druggist hasn't Wa-Na-Ta, send us 10 cents to cover expenses of packing and mailing and we will send you a sample package prepaid to your address. You will thank us for the suggestion. L. C. Landon Co., South Bend, Ind.—Advt.

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